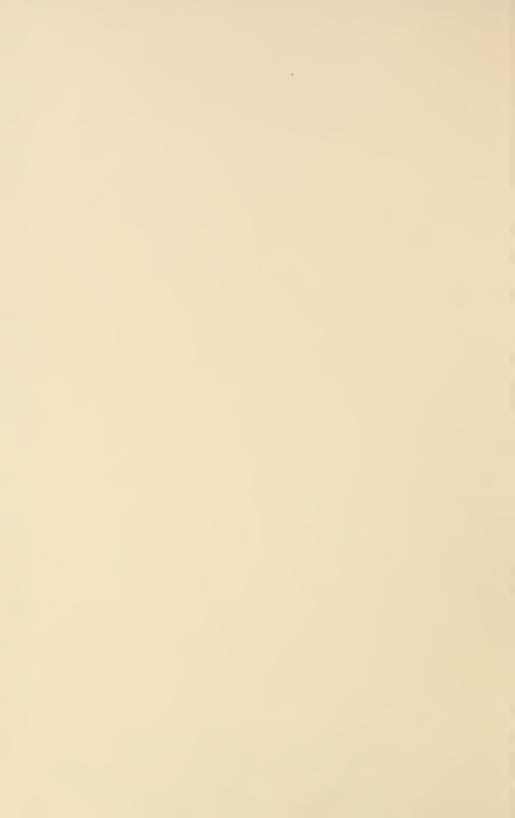
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#### VALUABLE TABLES.

#### STANDARD WEIGHTS OF VARIOUS ARTICLES

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Lbs.	per :	bu.	bı	ıs.	lbs.		3. 1	lbs.
Alfalfa	60	100 lbs.	equal	1	40	Orchard Grass 14 " "	7	2
Beans	60	6.6	44	1	40	Onions	1	4.5
Beans, Soy	60	6.6	44	1	40	Potatoes, Irish 60 " "	1	4:)
Buckwheat		4.4	4.	2	4	Potatoes, Sweet 50 100 lbs. equal	2	
Broom Corn		61	+ 4	2	8	Peas, wrinkled 56 "	1	41
Blue Grass, Kentucky		••	**	7	2	Peas, smooth 6) " "	1	4.)
Blue Grass, English		66	44	4	4	Peas, Cow 50 " "	9	
Cane Seed		66	66	2	_	Pasture Grass Mixture 14 " "	7	2
Canary Seed		44	4.6	1	40	Rape 50 " "	2	_
Castor Beaus		44	44	2	8	Rye	1	41
Clover		64	44	ī	40	Red Top	1	2
Corn. shelled		**	44	1	44	Sweet Clover, W. F 60 " "	1	40
Corn, on ear		66	**	1	30	Sweet Clover, Y. F 60 " "	1	40
Corn, Sweet 45 to		66	44	2	4	Sweet Clover, annual	1	40
Flax Seed		46		1	44	(Yuban) 60 ""	1	40
		**	**	2	12		2	20
Hemp Seed		**	44	4	12	Sudan Grass 40	8	20
Johnson Grass		**	**	4	44	Tall Meadow Oat Gross 12		
Kaffir Corn		44	44	1		Timothy Seed 45	2	10
Lawn Grass		44	44	1	2	Turnips	1	42
Millet		"	46	2	_	Wheat 60 " "	1	40
Oats	32			3	4			

#### **QUANTITY OF SEED USUALLY SOWN PER ACRE**

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Quantity per acre	Quantity per a re
Alfalfa	Grass, Timothy
Asparagus, 1 oz. to 800 plants ib.	Bromus
Asparagus roots	Grass, Orchard, Perei nial, Rye, Red Top,
Barley	Fowl Meadow and 'Vood Meadow bu.
Beans, dwarf, 1 pint to 100 ft. of drill1 bu.	Sudan Gras;
Beans, pole, 1 pint to 100 hills	Kale, 1 oz. to 5,000 plants
Beets, garden, 1 oz. to 100 ft, of drill 7 lbs.	Kohlrabi, ½ oz. to 100 ft. of drill
	Leek, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. to 100 ft. of drill
Beets, Mangel, 1 oz. to 100 ft. of drill5 lbs.	
Broccoli, 1 oz. to 5,000 plants 2 oz.	Lettuce, ¼ oz. to 100 ft. of drill 3 lbs.
Brussels Sprouts, 1 oz. to 5,000 plants 2 oz.	Melon, Musk, 1 oz. to 100 hills1 to 3 lbs.
Buckwheat ½ bu.	Melon, Water, 4 oz. to 100 hills1½ to 4 lbs.
Cabbage, 1 oz. to 5,000 plants 2 oz.	Nasturtiums, 2 oz. to 100 ft. of drill15 lbs.
Carrots, 1/4 oz. to 100 ft. of drill21/2 lbs.	Okra, 1 oz. to 100 ft. of drill
Cauliflower, 1 oz. to 5,000 plants $\dots 2\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Onion seed, 1 to 3 oz. to 100 ft. drill4 to 5 lbs.
Celery, 1 oz. to 15,000 plants oz.	Onion seed, for sets 40 to 80 lbs.
Corn, Rice (shelled) 2 qts.	Onion sets, 1 qt. to 40 ft. of drill8 lbs.
Celery	Parsnips, ¼ oz. to 100 ft. of drill lbs.
Chicory	Parsley, ¼ oz. to 100 ft. of drill lbs.
Clover, Alsike and White 8 to 10 lbs.	Peas, garden, 1 pt. to 100 ft. of drill1 to 3 bu.
Clover, Crimson Trefoil	Peas, field
Clover, large red and medium10 to 14 1bs.	Pepper, 1 oz. to 1.500 plants oz.
Collards, 1 oz. to 5,000 plants oz.	Radish, % oz. for 100 ft. of drill10 to 12 lbs.
Corn. Sweet, 1/4 pint to 100 hills 6 qts.	Rye
Cress, 34 oz. to 100 ft. of drill12 lbs.	Salsify, 34 oz. to 100 ft. of drill
Cucumber, 1 oz. to 100 hills to 3 lbs.	Spinach, ½ oz. to 100 ft. of drill 8 lbs.
Egg Plant, 1 oz. to 2,000 plants4 oz.	Soy Beans, in rows
Endive, \(\frac{1}{4}\) oz, to 100 ft, of drill4\(\frac{1}{2}\) lbs.	Soy Beans, in corn 8 lbs.
Flax, broadcast	Sunflower
Gourd	Squash, Summer, 4 oz. to 100 hills 2 lbs.
Grass, Blue, Kentucky	Squash, Winter, 8 oz. to 100 hills lbs.
Grass, Blue, English	Tomato, 1 oz. to 4,500 plants
Crass, Hungarian and Millet to 1 bu.	Tobacco, 1 oz. to 5,000 plants 2 oz.
	Turnip, 1 oz. to 250 ft. of drill1 to 3 lbs.
Grass, mixed, lawn	
Grass, Red Top, fancy clean to 10 lbs.	Vetches

#### HOW MUCH SEED TO BUY

The following amounts of seed will plant in	each case a garden row 100 feet long. Measure
your rows and buy accordingly.	
String Beans	Eggplant
Lima Beans	Kale, or Swiss Chard
Cabbage	Parsley
Carrot	Parsnip
Cauliflower	Vegetable Oyster (Salsify)
Celery	Onion sets (bulbs)
All Squash	Onion seed
Beets	Peas ,
Sweet Corn	Radish
Lettuce	Spinach
Muskmelon ½ ounce	Tomatoes
Cucumber	Turnip
Cucumber	Turnip

1 or 2 pecks of early potatoes and ½ to 1 bushel of late potatoes are enough to plant to supply four persons.

#### GUARANTEE AND DISCLAIMER

Complaints are frequently made that seeds do not grow and are not good. This very often may be attributed to other causes than the quality and vitality of the seed. There are contingencies arising to prevent even the best of seeds always giving satisfaction, such as sowing too deep, too shallow, or in too wet or too dry soil; insects and worms of all descriptions destroying the plants as soon as or before they appear; wet weather; cold weather, frosts; chemical changes in the seeds induced by temperature, etc. For the above reasons we cannot guarantee seeds under any circumstances.

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SIOUX CITY, IOWA

# Wholesale Seed Merchants and Growers

# General Retail and Descriptive Catalog

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# Valuable Suggestions for Successful Gardens

#### PREPARATION OF SOIL

Of course, the first thing to do is to get good seeds. Sioux City seeds may be depended on, as every variety and kind that we put on the market are tested very carefully. The second thing to do, and which is of the greatest importance, is to put the soil in proper condition. If the soil be wet and heavy, it should be thoroughly drained. There is more danger of too much water than too little. Every man who wants a good garden should prepare the soil in the fall, any time before it is frozen up. Clean off all the rubbish and burn, thoroughly manure the surface and spade under. The freezing of winter will put the soil in prime condition. soil in prime condition.

COMMON SENSE—We are certain that if gardeners and farmers will exercise just good, ordinary care, put their ground in thorough condition, drain well, be careful not to plant too early or too late, putting in those seeds that should go in early, first, and waiting until the season warms up for the other varieties; keep the crust broken after hard beating rains, then two-thirds of the failure in seed planting will be overcome.

TOO DEEP—As a rule, nearly all garden seeds, Sweet Corn, and especially flower seeds, are planted too deep. As a rule, seeds should not be covered more than three or four times their thickness with soil.

FLOWER SEEDS—Flower seeds, as a rule, should not be planted (except Sweet Peas, which should be planted as soon as possible) until the ground is thoroughly warmed and the heavy beating rains of spring are over. Take the utmost pains and thoroughly pulverized and make exceedingly fine the soil. As a rule, sow the smaller seeds on top of the ground and not in little furrows. Take a box of very fine soil and sift the soil over them with the hand. It will require but very little soil to do this.

EARLY PLANTING—This is another fruitful source of seeds not coming up. There are some seeds that can be planted as early as you can get them in the ground, in the spring, with perfect safety, while others must be planted much later. Smooth Peas, Radish, Lettuce, Beet and Onion seed may be planted quite early, while Wrinkled Peas, Beans, all kinds of Vine seed and Sweet Corn should not be planted until the danger of freezing is past, and when the ground has become well warmed up. Vine seeds should not be planted until almost the 1st of May in this Northern latitude. Beans not much before the 20th of April.

#### DON'T PLANT SWEET CORN OVER 11/2 INCHES DEEP

SWEET CORN—Possibly there are more failures with Sweet Corn than any other one kind of seed and for two very important reasons. First, the Corn is planted too early, when the ground is cold and wet. Sweet Corn will not stand the rough treatment and dampness that Field Corn will stand, because the kernels are soft and spongy, absorb the moisture and rot. Second, Sweet Corn is almost universally planted too deep. It should not be planted, in such seasons as we have been having for two or three years, over an inch or 1½ inches deep. Three or four inches, as it is often planted, is entirely too deep. Of course if the ground be dry, thoroughly drained and warm, it may be planted some deeper. The early varieties, such as Cory's, White Mexican and Minnesota, may be planted earlier than the later varieties, such as Stowell's Evergreen and Country Gentleman, for they are flintier and hardier and absorb less moisture than the later varieties. Sweet Corn should be planted closer in hills than Field Corn—and rows closer together, especially the Early varieties—fodder is smaller. We have increased our yield over former years fully 5 per cent by so doing. doing.



#### VEGETABLE SEEDS

#### Asparagus

One ounce to 50 feet of drill: 5 pounds to the acre.



Conover Colossal

Sow in March or April, in good mellow soil, after soaking the seed 24 hours in warm water, in drills one foot apart, and one inch deep. During the summer keep the soil mellow and free from weeds thinning the plants to 4 inches apart. The following spring transplant into permanent beds that have been dug and highly manured.

Giant Argenteuil ......Oz., 10c; 1/4lb., 25c Early, large and very productive.

Barr Mammoth .......Pkt., 5c; Oz., 10c;1/41b., 25c Has very large, tender stalks of very light color.

Conover Colossal .....Pkt., 5c; Oz., 10c; 1/4lb., 20c The most approved and standard sort; large.

Palmetto......Pkt., 5c; Oz., 10c; 1/41b., 20c New, early and very large. The very best and largest in cultivition and an enormous yielder.

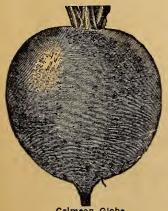
Washington ......Oz., 15c; 1/4lb., 50c New rust resistant asparagus, heavy yielder, color rich dark green.

Roots-Two-year-old, \$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000

#### **Beet**

GARDEN BEETS FOR TABLE USE Ready for Table Use in 40 to 60 Days.

CULTURE-Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked and every two weeks after for a succession up to the first weeks of July. For general crop sow about the middle of May. The soil should be light sandy loam, well enriched with stable manure and plowed and harrowed until very fine. Sow in drills one foot to fifteen inches apart, and when well up, thin to from four to six inches. The young beets pulled out of the rows are excellent used as Spinach.



Crimson Globe

- Crosby's Egyptlan ......Pkt., 5c; Oz., 10c; 1/4lb., 30c Extra early sort, globe-shaped. Fresh vermillion, very lightly zoned. Small green foliage, tinged with red. Excellent variety for early use.
- Detroit Dark Red ............Pkt., 5c; Oz., 10c; 1/41b., 30c Early sort. Root globe-shaped, slightly tapering. Smooth skin, magohany red flesh, crisp and sweet. One of the best beets to store for winter.
- Early Blood Turnip .......Pkt., 5c; Oz., 10c; 1/41b., 25c Dark red and of fine flavor; productive, standard
- Edmand Blood Turnip ......Pkt., 5c; Oz., 10c; 1/41b., 25c A market gardener's strain of great regularity in shape; deep blood skin and very dark flesh of best quality.



# BEETS-Mangel-Wurzel, Sugar, Etc.

CULTURE—As all Mangels require a deep soil in order to grow well, plow and sub-soil at least a foot to eighteen inches, and apply plenty of rich stable manure. Sow in May or June, in rows eighteen inches to two feet apart, and thin to eighteen inches to rows. Young plants may be transplanted to fill up vacancies. Sow in addition, when the plants are three to four inches high, at the rate of 200 pounds. Complete manure, 200 pounds bone flour and 400 pounds salt per acre. As soon as frost occurs, dig the crop. But in order to be well preserved for gradual consumption during the winter, Mangel-Wurzel should be heaped to perhaps a height of six feet on a dry, sloping situation; cover at first with a piece of canvas, and as the cold increases should be replaced by about six inches of either salt, hay, straw, sea weed or even cornstalks. Lest this covering be displaced by the wind, a light layer of earth is necessary. So soon as this surface soil becomes frozen about six or eight inches more of earth should be placed over the entire heap. By following up this gradual process of covering, all danger of heating will be obviated, and the roots will keep in perfect order. Sow from four to five pounds per acre.



Mammoth Long Red Mangel

- Mammoth Long Red Mangel-Wurzel..Oz., 5c; 1/41b.,15c

  Very large, selected strain, the largest and finest roots. The standard.
- Golden Tankard Mangel-Wurzel....Oz., 5c; 1/41b., 20c

  A bright yellow; handsome and sweet, and very productive; tops small, roots large.
- Vilmorin Improved Sugar......Oz., 5c; 1/41b., 20c

  A much improved strain of the preceding; very valuable as a sugar-producing beet.



## Beans, Bush

CULTURE—Beans are easily frost-killed, so plant them at corn-planting time on light, dry land. Cold, wet weather will rot the seed in the ground and fresh manure causes a rank growth of vine with a lack of pods. If hand-cultivated beans can be drilled in poor soil as close as eighteen inches, but in rich soil with horse cultivation, thirty inches is required. Drill six beans to a foot and cover one inch deep, or plant four beans to the hill eighteen by twenty-four inches apart. One quart of seed should plant 200 feet and five pecks plant an acre. Plant every third week for a succession up till August 1st in the latitude of Sloux City. Pick beans before the bulge of seed appears and pick beans clean to continue the plants bearing. Give beans shallow cultivation and do not till the soil when the plant is in bloom or the plant in self-defense will drop its blossoms. To cultivate when wet is to invite rust.



Royal Round Pod Purple Wax

# Royal Purple Wax

STRINGLESS WAX BEANS

This new Bean, introduced by us, promises to be a great accession to the market gardeners.

DESCRIPTION—Plant large, without runners; generally drooping with fruit-laden branches and spreading when full grown. The season is early; the leaf is large, medium green; wide across leaflets; pods are very round and yellow in color; very brittle; stringless; without fibre and unsurpassed in quality. Owing to its being a prolific Bean and as tender as the Crystal White Wax, it will be much in demand by the market gardeners, or those wanting a first-class, round pod, wax bean. In 40 years of experience as growers, we have never found anything to compare with it.

#### Dwarf Wax Beans

Ready for Use in 35 to 40 Days

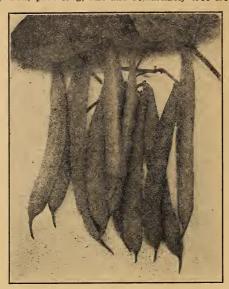
Davis White WaxPkt., 15c; lb., 40c
Very hardy, productive, long pods, very handsome, rustless, fine shipper, best canner; in all points the best wax.
Golden WaxPkt., 15c; lb., 35c
Best known wax bean; very early, fine podded.
Black WaxPkt., 15c; lb., 35c
Has great merit, very tender and best quality.
Royal Purple Wax
Improved Prolific Black Wax

Ask for Special Prices on Quantity



#### BEANS-Continued

Pencil Pod Black Waxb., 30c
The best of the Dwarf sorts, early and very productive; pods 6½ to 7 inches long; plant strong and vigorous.
Challenge Black Wax
An extra early strain of the Dwarf Black Wax.
Detroit Wax
Very much like Golden Wax, but less liable to rust.
Unrivaled Wax Lb 35c
An excellent variety for market and home gardeners, similar to Golden Wax pods longer and of lighter color and heavy yielder.
Grinnell's Improved Golden Wax
Very early; round golden pods.
Currie's Rust-Proof Wax
Vigorous and hardy; productive.
Wardwell Kidney WaxPkt., 15c; lb., 40c
Extra early: purely wax, nods long, flat and remarkably free from rust



Burpee's Stringless Green Pod

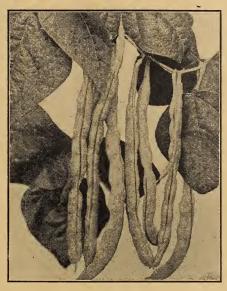
#### Dwarf or Snap Bean, Green Podded

Dwart or Snap Bean, Green Podded
Burpee's Stringless Green PodPkt., 15c; lb., 35c
This new bean produces a vine similar to Red Valentine, but develops pods to edible condition two to three days earlier than Valentine. This advances the Stringless Green Pod to the first rank among table beans. Pods are stringless—absolutely so—the pods breaking as short and free as pipe stems; enormously productive.
Dwarf HorticulturalLb., 30c
Late and productive; fine either shelled or green.
Imp. Red ValentinePkt., 15c; lb., 30c
Early strain of this popular round pod bean; nothing superior to this in snaps among the green podded sorts; many prefer to Wax varieties.
Tennessee Green PodPkt., 15c; lb., 30c
Pods large, fine flavor, popular in South.
Glant StringlessPkt., 15c; lb., 35c
Similar to Burpee's Stringless; lighter in color; hardy, and highest quality.
BountifulLb., 35c
Flat podded stringless green pod, very hardy and good quality.
Black Valentine
Large pods, about six inches long, dark green in color, early productive and profitable gardener variety.



#### GREEN PODDED DWARF BEANS-Continued

Long Yellow Six WeeksLb., 30	300
Early; the leading market sort; full, flat, green pods; good quality.	
Refugee or 1,000 to 1	C
Medium to late; very productive and tender, and largely grown for main crop; round pool	l.
Prolific Tree	١.
(Navy)—the most prolific bean known; bean not large, but fine shape, cooks easily.	
White Navy or Pea Bean	٠.



Ky. Wonder

#### Pole Beans

CULTURE—The pole bean climbs, sometimes needing a little training over any support given it. A good practice is to set firmly in the ground every three or four feet each way, poles that are, when set, about six feet high. Some time after bunch beans are planted, six or eight pole beans are planted one inch deep near the base of each stake and later thinned to three or four plants to the pole. One-half bushel of pole beans generously plants an acre

and one pint plants one hundred hills.

The pole bean bears over a longer period than the bunch bean and is generally considered of a superior quality, but it requires more labor, longer time to mature, and is more sensitive to adverse climatic and soil conditions. Note that the vine turns only one way

around its support. When too old for use as a green snap bean, use any bean shelled, or still later, when it is hard and dry, it remains equally serviceable. Dutch Case Knife ... Pods long, green and flat; can be either snapped or shelled. Scarlet Runner A popular English pole bean; very ornamental. White Creaseback Long, round, stringless pod; fleshy and tender. Kentucky Wonder (Old Homestead) .....Pkt., 15c; lb., 35c Pods green, very long, very prolific.
Golden Cluster Wax .....Lb., 40c Early, productive golden wax pods six to eight inches long. Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry......Showy, excellent either as a snap or shell bean. .....Lb.. 35c .....Pkt., 15c; lb., 35c .....Lb., 35c



#### Dwarf Lima Beans

Burpee's Bush LimaPkt., 15c; ib.,	45c
A bush form of the large Pole Lima, the beans being large and flat like those of t	hat
variety. It is very productive and its dwarf character is well established.	
Henderson's Bush Lima or SievaPkt., 15c; lb.,	40c
Productive; a very early bean.	
Dreer's BushLb	50c
Immensely productive; may be used as a shell bean or snap bean; broad, flat pods.	
Fordhook Bush Lima	50c
Early; very productive, best quality.	

#### Pole Lima

Large White LimaP	kt., 1	15c;	lb.,	40c
Largely grown and highly esteemed.		45.		
King of the Garden Lima	'Kt.,	150;	10.,	45C
Sieva			Lb.,	40c
Similar to Henderson's Lima, very early, vigorous and productive.				

#### Broccoli

CULTURE—Sow early sorts as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, in shallow drills, drawn three or four inches apart. Plant out two feet apart each way when the plants are about four inches high. Cultivate the same as cabbage, in rich soil. Use the same remedy for insect attacks as are recommended for cabbage. The following are sorts best which succeed generally; they are excel-adapted to this climate, and the only ones which succeed generally; they are excellent and deserve much wider culture than is usual in this country.

Early White Cape ...... .....Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c Best flavor. .....Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c

Early Purple Cape ...... The very best; large.

**Brussels Sprouts** 

CULTURE—Sow in May in the same manner as Cauliflower and transplant in July, one foot apart, in rows, which should be one and one-half feet apart. In gardens, both large and small, Brussels Sprouts are, without exception, the very best winter vegetable that can be grown. The real sprout is not much larger than a marble, and as firm and hard almost as the stalk itself. These are the sorts which cooks prefer. They strip off the outer covering, cook them whole, and serve them up artistically in that fashion. When cooked through and no more, such Sprouts melt in the mouth like the tenderest Cauliflower.



Chantenay

The very best and surest strains.

Compact heads of fine quality.

#### Carrots

Ready for Table in 60 to 80 Days

Early Horn.....Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4lb., 35c Very early variety, small root; excellent flavor.

Second early, half long, rather large neck, stump-rooted, coreless. Smooth skin, of a rich red color. Large yielder. Yery popular. Chantenay, or Model

Medium early, Half long, cylindrical, semi-stump-rooted, of pale red color. semi-stump-rooted, of Tender, good quality.

market; most beautiful shape and rich orange color.

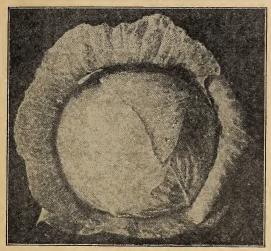
Large White Belglan....Oz., 10c; 1/4lb., 25c Very large; excellent stock Carrot.

Large Yellow Belglan...Oz., 10c; 1/4lb., 25c Very large; excellent stock Carrot.



#### Cabbage

Ready for Use in 75 to 210 Days



We carry the finest strains of American Long Island grown cab-bage seed. Market gardeners can depend on plants from our seed.

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CULTURE — Soil for Cabbage should be a rich and heavy loam, with good drainage. In a month the plants will be in condition to transplant to cold frames, where they are wintered, taking care, in planting, to set the young plants down to the first leaves. Transplant in spring as soon as the ground can be worked, setting the plants two feet apart one way and from twelve to fifteen inches the other, according to variety. For late or winter crops the seed is sown in May, and the plants set out in July. In this case they are set in rows 2 by 3 feet, so as to work them with a horse and cultivator. To destroy the green worm that is so destructive to the leaves and heads of Cabbage and Cauliflower, an experienced grower says: "Take one ounce of saltpetre and dissolve it in twelve and the whisk broom die it in the landed whisk broom die it in the landed whisk broom die it in the quarts of water, then take a short-handled whisk broom, dip it in the solution and sprinkle the plants well. One application is sufficient unless the stuff is washed off by heavy rains. The liquid being perfectly clear, never colors the Cauliflower or Cabbage heads.

Very fine sort, compact growing, short-stemmed. Pale green leaves, rather small. Large and round head, very solid. Large cropper.

.....Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4lb., 65c Very late sort. Smooth and greyish green leaves. Round and compact head. One of the best winter varieties,

The very best second-early, fine flat heads, very hard, solid.

......Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4lb., 50c

.....Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/41b., 65c Early Dwarf Savoy The earliest Savoy variety; distinct and good.

most valuable for market.

Henderson's Early Summer ..Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4lb., 60c A superior second-early sort, produces large and solid heads of fine quality.

the true sure header.

Also a valuable main crop.

St. Louis Late Market Garden ....

......Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; 1/4lb., 75c For pickling; hard, oblong heads; dark purple.

e-Head ......Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4lb., 50c Never fails to make a large, fine head, with few outer leaves; fine grower; flat Drumhead.



#### Cauliflower

Ready for Use In 90 to 120 Days

CULTURE—This is the same as for Cabbage, except that extra manure and plenty of water will pay upon this. If the soil be dry, water frequently, and if the plants could have a heavy mulch of hay or straw, it would keep the soil moist and the plants would not suffer from drouth. The early kinds should be strong enough to plant out not later than the middle of April; the late kinds may be planted out same time as for Cabbage. To destroy the Cauliflower maggot, it is recommended to take one ounce of sulphur of potassium and dissolve it in one gallon of water. Heat the liquid to about 100 degrees, take a large spoon, or something that will hold the 100th part of a gallon, and pour the liquid against the stalk of the plant just above the ground.



Henderson's Early Snowball

Short stem: very fine.

Without doubt the best of Cauliflowers; our seed is of the very finest strain; grown specially for us in Denmark, and sure to make a fine solid head; don't buy cheap Cauliflower seed; there is no seed in which quality counts so much.

# Collards

CULTURE—Sow seed as for Cabbage in June, July and August for succession; transplant when one month old in rows a foot apart each way and hoe often.

Odorless Economical



#### PLANT STIMULANT TABLET



STIM-U-PLANT is the only complete plant-food in tablet form. The three mineral nutrients most heavily drawn from the soil by growing plants (flower and vegetable) are nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash. Because of this fact, STIM-U-PLANT tablets are made up of these three in a balanced ration of 11 per cent Nitrogen, 12 per cent Phosphoric Acid, 15 per cent Potash—all of which elements are water-soluble and immediately available to the feeding root-hairs of the plant.

FEED YOUR PLANTS. KEEP LAWNS FRESH AND GREEN



# Celery

CULTURE—Sow the seed in a light, rich, dry border as early as the ground can be worked, in drills eight or ten inches apart, and cover the seeds about a quarter of an inch deep, rolling or treading them in if the ground be dry. When fairly out of the seed leaf they may be transplanted to another bed, or they may be thined out in beds or trenches. The bed should be kept well weeded, and an occasional soaking with water in dry weather will do the plants good. Early in July at the north, a month or six weeks later in the southern states, is the proper time to set the plants out in beds or trenches. Press the soil firmly against the roots. In the garden the better way is to set the plants in shallow trenches—we say shallow, for it is obviously a bad plan to remove all the good soil (as must be done in a deep trench) and put the plants in that which is poor. The plants may be set in a single row in a narrow trench, or the trench may be made into a bed wide enough to hold two, three, or four rows, and in case the plants are in a compact form, to be covered for the winter where they grow. When grown in beds this way, the rows should be one foot apart, and the plants about eight inches apart in the rows. The bed should be made very rich with thoroughly decomposed manure. The plants will need to be earthed up two or three times, and in doing this care should be taken not to let the earth get into the heart of the plant. In field culture the plants are set on the surface in rows four feet apart when the celery is to be earthed up in the field for early use, and two feet apart when the celery is to be earthed up in the field for early use, and two feet apart when the plants are to be taken up and blanched in the cellar for winter use. The plants are set six inches apart in rows. If not grown in beds, the best way to store is to dig trenches in a well-drained spot in the open ground. one foot wide and of a depth a few inches less than the height of the celery. The plants are then lifted and set close together until the who



Improved White Plume......Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4lb., 65c

Naturally white or light foliage; requires but little banking up to blanch; very early and extensively grown for market.

Golden Self-Blanching......Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; 1/4lb., 90c

A grand solid variety, on the style of the White Plume, except that it is golden yellow where the Plume is white.

Giant Pascal ......Oz., 20c; 1/41b., 65c

An easily blanched and fine keeping large sort, of excellent flavor; superior for late use.

Celeriac or Large Smooth Prague. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; 1/4lb., 90c An improved form of the rooted Celery, roots smooth and round.

Celery for Flavor......Per lb., 25c; per 5 lbs., \$1.00

#### Corn Salad, or Fetticus

CULTURE-Sow during August or early in September, in drills a quarter of an inch.

......Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4lb., 35c

The best variety for family use; makes delicious salad; used deep and six inches apart. If the weather is dry when the seed is sown, tread it in slightly to insure germination. Keep down weeds with hoe. Just before winter cover thinly with straw or leaves, used during the winter as substitute for Lettuce.

#### Cress

CULTURE—Sow thickly in shallow drills every two or three weeks. It is useful not only for salad, but for the breakfast table and for garnishing. Water Cress should be sown in damp soil, or if a stream of water can be utilized, it would be much finer. It will also thrive in damp hot-beds. Rightly managed its culture is very profitable. To obtain early salad, it is a good plan to sow with Water Cress seed a strip four inches wide on the outer margin of a hot-bed, inside the frame (where it is always cool). This will be found a satisfactory method of obtaining it early.

Curled or Pepper	GrassF	kt.,	5c; oz.	. 10c
True Water Cress	•••••••••••••••••••	kt.,	5c; oz.	, 30c

#### Sweet Corn

Market gardeners and private owners will do well to consider that our Northern grown seed will give them earlier corn than will seed of the same varieties grown farther south. Our seed is thoroughly tested before it leaves our hands.

#### Don't Plant Sweet Corn Deep

Sweet Corn should not be planted over one inch deep; most people plant two or three inches deep—most sure to rot. Also do not plant too early. Not as early as field corn.

WHITE MEXICAN—Do you know the marvelous sweetness of the old Black Mexican? You like its taste, but dislike its color. Well, we have something finer in every way, superior in sweetness, a pure ivory white color, large as the Minnesota, earlier than the Cory. It was ready for table use this year in 55 days. Originated in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Was placed in our hands for trial and development. We know of nothing its equal for the market gardener. If you want the finest market gardener's corn known, plant White Mexican. Pkt., 15c; lb., 30c.



Golden Bantam

"I planted the White Mexican Sweet Corn you sent me. I have been planting sweet corn for 25 to 30 years. This White Mexican is superior to any extra early sweet corn I ever saw. Was ready to eat 58 days from planting."—H. B. Smith, Odebolt, Iowa.

"I planted your White Mexican this season, at the same time I planted extra early sweet corn from an eastern seed house. I found the White Mexican earlier and superior in every way. It's the finest early corn I ever had."—Desing Bros., Marshaltown, Iowa.

"Gents: We began selling your celebrated White Mexican Sweet Corn some three years ago in a small way for a trial. Now our market gardeners want nothing else for their early and extra early crop. It's the earliest of all; fine-looking ear and as sweet as Evergreen. Book us for 14 bushels."—Darling & Beahan, Petoskey, Mich.

# Sweet or Sugar Corn

From 55 to 65 Days
EA. Mayflower
Golden Bantam
Peep of Day
Early Cory, Red Cob
White Cob Cory
Extra Early Adams
Howling Mob
Golden EvergreenLb., 30c

Larger than Golden Bantam and more productive-exceptionally sweet and very early.



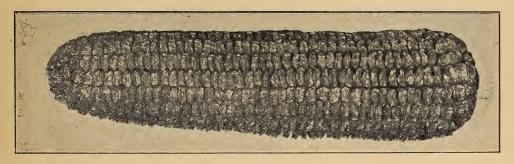
SWEET CORN-Continued

# Varieties, Second Early or Intermediate

From 65 to 80 Days

Minnesota
Early Crosby
Early Adams
Early Champion
Early Mammoth
Early Evergreen
Black MexicanLb., 30c

# General Crop or Late Varieties



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Stowell's Evergreen
Remains a long time, and is highly prized; one of the most popular varieties.
Improved White Evergreen
The cobs and kernels are at all stages of edibility beautifully white. The getting rid of the amber tint so prominent in a great many strains of sweet corn passing for Stowell's Evergreen is a great gain, as it fits this variety for extensive use in canneries.
Late Mammoth
Rank in growth, large ears, rich and sweet.
Country GentlemanPkt., 15c; lb., 35c
Same as Ne Plus Ultra, but with large ears of delicious quality.
Sweet Corn Fodder



# Field Corn



EARLY VARIETIES



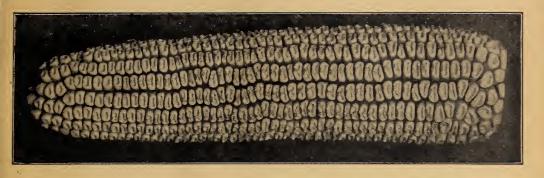
lowa Silver Mine

MINNESOTA KING — Ears 7 to 8 inches, 85 days. A famous half dent, 8-rowed corn; a very choice variety for Minnesota and Dakota.

SQUAW CORN—Ears 10 to 12 inches; 75 days. Has as many colors of kernels as Joseph's coat—white, yellow, black and red; a very fine variety.

RAINBOW FLINT—Ears ten to twelve inches, a splendid extra early strain for the farmers in the Northern section of the country. Matures crop under adverse conditions that no other corn will stand.

# Early Murdock



Ears 8 to 9 Inches

EARLY MURDOCK

90-Day Corn

This is a beautiful Yellow Dent Variety well adapted, on account of its extreme earliness, to southern Minnesota, South Dakota, and the northwest corn belt section. It was bred up in Wisconsin, where, by careful selection, it has been improved from time to time. The ears have well filled out tips, sixteen to twenty rows, and very large for an extra early variety. Kernels very compact on the cob, something like Reid's Yellow Dent, fairly smooth on the outer edge and uniformly a rich yellow. It is a 90-day variety, as early as Pride of the North; larger ears, and as a cropper, compared to that old, well known sort, is double the yielder.

IMPROVED YELLOW FLINT-85-day corn; a very good corn for the far North; small cob, good yielder.

SMUTT NOSE FLINT—A peculiar yellow flint; ten to fourteen rows; best early flint; 75 days.

WHITE FLINT—Ears 12 to 15 inches; 75 days. A very long-eared flint corn, adapted to the far North, and for early feed.

PRIDE OF THE NORTH-Ripens in about 85 days; yellow Dent; one of the best corns for the Dakotas and for replanting.

IMPROVED CALICO—The old-fashioned striped calico corn has always been popular as a feeding corn and we have had so much inquiry for a good strain of it that we grew a field of it this year and will offer it for sale. The ears run 10 to 11 inches long—that is, the best ones; very deep grains and heavy. Color a combination of red and yellow in stripes. The grain is very rich and is preferred by stock to most other corn.

#### LATE VARIETIES

REID'S YELLOW DENT-Corn light golden in color; ears 9 to 11 inches long; 18 to 20 rows of kernels, each row containing 50 to 60 kernels.

IOWA GOLD MINE—Now a well-known standard corn and still one of the very best; ripens in about 100 days; grain deep rich yellow dent; very small cob, 70 pounds of ears will shell out.

IOWA SILVER MINE—One of the very choicest white corns for the Northwest; large, beautiful ears; good sheller, about 100 days.

LEAMING—Yellow dent, red cob, deep plump grains, rich golden color; yields 80 to 100 bushels per acre; about 100 days.



#### Cucumber



Long Green Cucumber

Cucumbers succeed best in warm, rich ground. They should not be planted in open ground until settled warm weather. Plant in hills four feet each way, when all danger from insects is past, thin out, leaving three or four of the strongest plants to the hill.

New Early Fortune.. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ..lb., 50c An attractive new variety, becoming very popular. Early Fortune is now being largely grown by market gardeners and shippers both north and south. In color it is an attractive deep green, which it retains much longer than most other sorts. Being fine grained, its white flesh is exceedingly crisp and brittle, making it an excellent slicing sort. Early Fortune is one of the earliest, dark green white spine cucumbers for shipping and home use.

small pickles.

Boston Pickling....Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/41b., 3 A favorite eastern sort of fine quality.

Chicago Pickling....Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/41b., 30c Very popular in Chicago market. Color deep green, medium size, prominent spines.

Very early, short, is a valuable variety for small pickles, for which it is often in demand. 

Good for pickling; productive. 

Fruit small and in clusters; very prolific. 

Early, and good for pickling or table use. Japan Climbing ...... Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/41b., 40c

Can be grown on trellis. Improved White Spine ......Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/41b., 35c

Well flavored and of medium size.

Long Green ......Pkt., 5e; oz., 15c; 1/4lb., 50c Long and crisp, a popular and reliable variety for pickles.

Very small burr, used for pickles.

#### **Endive**

CULTURE—Sow in June, July and August, cover lightly; when up thin out to eight inches apart and water well afterward, if dry. When the leaves are six to eight inches long, blanch by gathering in the hand and tying together near the top with yarn or bast. This must be done when quite dry or they will rot. At the approach of winter take up carefully with a ball of earth to each plant, and place close together in frame or cellar for use. They must be kept dry and have plenty of air, or they will rot.

.....Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4lb., 45c

.....Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4lb., 45c Broad Leaved ... A sweet variety, fall and winter.



# Egg Plant

CULTURE—Sow in hotbeds very early in spring and transplant when two inches high into a second bed or into small pots. If that is not done, thin to four inches apart. Do not plant out until the weather becomes perfectly settled and warm. Cool nights or wet weather will check them.

# Kale, or Borecole

CULTURE—Cultivated and grown exactly like cabbage. Sow early in the spring in a hotbed and when from one to two inches high transplant into a bed or border that has been highly manured and deeply dug. The plants should stand two feet apart, in rows three feet apart. The soil should be kept mellow and free from weeds. Cover with litter or leaves during the winter. Plants started grown this way should be fit to blanch the following spring. The seed may also be sown early in the open border and transplanted in rows (as directed above) as soon as out of the seed leaf; but they will need to be a year older than the hotbed plants before being fit to blanch.

 Siberian
 Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/41b., 40c

 A fine dwarf variety.
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## Kohlrabi

CULTURE—This is an excellent vegetable and should be grown in every garden. Sow in the spring, in rows eighteen inches apart, afterwards thinning the plants to eight or ten inches. If the weather is suitable, the thinnings may be planted, but it is considered difficult to transplant. Keep the weeds down and when the thickened stem above ground is two or three inches through, they are fit to eat, and should be used at once, being tough when old. They are cooked the same as turnips, and when well grown and used at the proper stage, are tender and palatable.

#### Leek

#### Lettuce

#### Ready for Use In 40 to 60 Days

Lettuce requires rich, moist soil. Sow in the spring as early as the ground can be prepared, in rows from 12 to 18 inches apart. For a succession, sow at intervals of about a fortnight.



Grand Rapids Lettuce

- Denver Market..Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼lb., 35c An early variety for forcing on open ground; large, solid head; leaves beautifully marked and blistered; very crisp.

#### **Musk Melon**



Burrell's Gem



#### MUSK MELON-CONTINUED

- Large, round, and of good quality; a popular variety.

  Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4lb., 35c
  Large, round, and of good quality; a popular variety.

- Green Nutmeg ......Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/41b., 35c Named from its shape, green flesh, good for main crop.



Tom Watson

#### Water Melon

Ready for Use in 60 to 90 Days



#### WATER MELONS-Continued

Angel KissOz., 10c; 1/4lb., 30c Long light gray melon; good keeper; white seed; very sweet.
Light Icing
Mountain Sweet
Peerless or Ice Cream
Phinney's Early
Sweetheart
Alabama Sweets

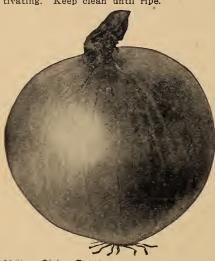
#### Mustard

CULTURE—Sow thickly during early spring in shallow drills and press the earth down. For fall salad, sow in September or in frames or boxes during the winter.
Black
White London

Chinese Curled ......Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4|b., 25c Fine leaf, excellent for salad.

#### **Onions**

In the spring as early as the ground can be prepared, sow seeds in drills 15 inches apart. When the young plants are strong enough thin so they stand about 3 inches apart. Four pounds of seed or more are usually sown to the acre. As soon as up begin hoeing and cultivating. Keep clean until ripe.



Australian Brown, the Great Set Onion...

Oz., 20c; ½4b., 60c

A grand new onion from Australia. This is
a truly remarkable variety, remarkable in
three ways; 1st, they ripen extremely early;
2d., they keep almost indefinitely, much
longer than will any other onion; 3d, they
never make any thick necks or scallons.

Large Red Globe....Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; 1/4lb., 65c Southport strain, one of the best reds, good keeper.

White Barletta....Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; 1/4lb., \$1.00 Small white sort; earliest of all, fine for pickling.

Early Red Flat.....Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; 1/41b., 60c Color of Wethersfield, early.

Yellow Danvers (Flat).....Oz., 25c; 1/4lb., 60c A standard sort, rather oval, early, good keeper.



#### **Nasturtiums**

Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½1b., 30c Dwarf Mixed

#### Okra

#### Peas

Ready for the Table in 50 to 70 Days

CULTURE—A week may be gained in earliness by sowing a quantity in moist sand, placed in a box in the cellar, planting outside when well sprouted. Light, dry soil, not over rich, suits the pea. Sow as early as the ground can be worked, and again every ten days, for succession, up to the first of June, after which there is danger from mildew. Sow in single or double rows, from four to six feet apart, according to the different heights, about an inch apart in rows (except such sorts as we note to sow thin) and four inches deep. Hoe often and keep the ground clean and fine. The tall sorts can be made to bear more freely by pinching-in. The dwarf varieties may be grown in beds like Bush Beans, with rows about the same distance apart. The holes which are sometimes found in peas are caused by the Pea Weevil (Bruchus pist). This insect is native of this country, but, as usual with such pests, has spread rapidly and is now found nearly all over the world.

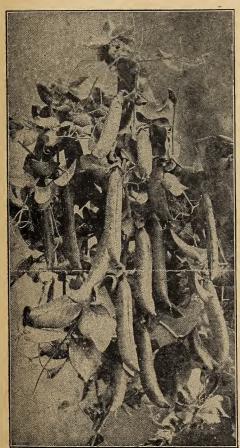
The beeties lay their eggs on the young pods, and the larvae, as soon as hatched, make their way through the pods into the nearest peas. They do not, as is sometimes supposed, destroy the germ, for peas will grow if they are infested, but the plant is likely to be more feeble and for this reason will not produce as large a crop as if free from the weevil. Peas marked thus (\*) are wrinkled.

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\*Nott's Excelsior ......Pkt., 15c; lb., 35c
The Finest Dwarf Wrinkled Extra
Early Variety—It is the best of recent introductions; vines are larger
and more vigorous than the American Wonder, while the pods are
fully one-third larger, containing six
to eight fine large peas, packed so
closely together in the pods that the
peas are always more square than
round. The pods are always well
filled with peas, which in sweetness
and quality have no equal, being superior to any other wrinkled sort.

\*Thos. Laxton ......Pkt., 15c; lb., 40c
The only rival to the famous Gradus,
as a long-podded, extreme early
wrinkled pea, and in some respects
even better. The growth is identiwrinkled pea, and in some respects even better. The growth is identical, but the pods are a deeper, richer green and square at the end. In the judgment of experts, Thos. Laxton is even sweeter and finer in flavor, while as the large peas are of a deeper green, they present a more attractive appearance on the table. attractive appearance on the table.





# Extra Early Peas Special Price on Quantity

Special Price on Quantity
*Little Marvel
First and Best
Alaska
*American Wonder
*Little GemPkt., 15c; lb., 30c
*Premium Gem
Early and Medium Peas
*Horseford Market Garden
Laxtonian
ous; average height less than 18 inches.  *Everbearing
Potlatch or Improved Stratgem
*Telephone
Alderman
Dwarf Telephone or Daisy
Late Peas
Special Price on Quantity
*Champlon of England
Melting Sugar
Gray seed, immense edible pods. Height, 5 ft.
Tall SugarPkt., 15c; lb., 35c
*Stratagem
Marrowfat, Black-Eyed



Connecticut Field

# Pumpkin

CULTURE—May be planted middle of spring, among corn or in field or garden, in hills 8 or 10 feet apart each way, 4 seeds in a hill. In other respects are cultivated in the same manner as melons and cucumbers. Avoid planting near other vines.

LARGE CHEESE—Flat; one of the best varieties for family use; good keeper.

Sweet or Sugar. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4lb., 35c Fine grained, sweet and prolific; small yellow, best for pies.

Quaker Ple.....Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/41b., 35c Fine for pies, very prolific and a good keeper.

Striped Cushaw. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/41b., 40c Medium size, crookneck, very productive. Golden Cushaw. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/41b., 40c Fine golden color.

#### PUMPKIN-CONTINUED

White Cushaw
Mammoth Potiron
Mammoth Tours
Tennessee Sweet Potato
Connecticut Field
Kentucky Field

# Pepper

CULTURE—Sow in hotbeds in March, and when the soil has become warm, set in rows two feet apart and eighteen inches in the rows; hoe frequently and keep down all the weeds. The plants may also be forwarded in pots.

# Parsnip



Parsnips succeed best in deep, rich soil. Sow as early in spring as weather will permit, in rows 15 inches apart. When the plants are two inches high thin out to five or six inches in the row. Very valuable for the table or feeding cattle.

Guernsey......Oz., 5c; ¼lb., 20c
Early. Root long, thick, hollow crowned. Skin white and
smooth. Flesh of fine quality.

# Parsley

CULTURE—Soak the seeds a few hours in luke-warm water, and sow early in the spring until the middle of July, in drills one foot apart. Thin out the plants to four inches. To preserve in winter transplant to a light cellar or cold frame.



# Rape

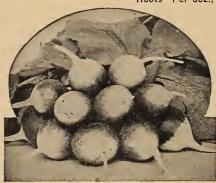
A most profitable forage plant. We can think of no more simple change which would do more to increase the profitableness of American farming than a more general use of Dwarf Essex Rape. It is an inexpensive crop, costing but little for seed or cultivation, is very hardy, can be made to take the place of some crop that has failed, and will yield an enormous crop of forage, or it can be sown after the harvest as a cover crop, and, when fed off by stock, particularly sheep, will rapidly restore the fertility of the exhausted soil. It is important that the true biennial Dwarf Essex Rape should be used, and not the annual sort, which is not only much less valuable as a crop, but which when once introduced, becomes a pernicious weed very difficult to eradicate.

MANY FARMERS are sowing Dwarf Essex Rape with their wheat or other spring sowing crops, putting it right in the drills with the grains sown. The Rape plants do not develop sufficiently to interfere with the growing grain, but after harvest comes on rapidly. It does well to sow after the corn has been laid by and when the corn has been husked it furnishes the very best pasture in connection with the stalks. Lb., 15c; 5 lbs., 70c; 12 lbs., \$1.50; 25 lbs., and over 12c per lb. For larger lots write for special prices.

#### Rhubarb

Mammoth	.Pkt.,	5	oz.,	15c;	1/41b	40c
Very large, but good quality.	•		•	,		
Linnaeus	.Pkt.,	5c;	oz.,	15c;	1/41b.,	40c
The earliest.						
Victoria	Pkt.,	5c;	0Z.,	15c;	1/41b.,	40c
Very fine in quality, but small.						

Roots-Per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$8.00.



The popular winter sort.

Winter California White Mammoth ... A very large white winter variety.

#### Radish

Ready for use from 18 to 25 days.

CRIMSON GIANT—This we consider the greatest new radish in the last ten years. It is of American origin. It is an early radish, looking much like the old Early Scarlet globe, but more perfect in shape and color. It comes as early as any radish, but the amazing thing about it is that it keeps on growing and remains tender, solid and sweet, till it gets as large as a teacup or larger. Just imagine the nicest Scarlet Globe Radish you ever saw, deep red outside and pure white inside, fine flavor, and as large as a teacup and you will have a good idea of it.

Turnip Early Scarlet.....

.....Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/41b., 30c

Rosy Gem	Very early, crisp; good forcing.
Early Scarlet Turnip White Tipped	Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/41b., 30c one of the best for market gardeners.
French Breakfast Earliest, most handsome, tender and crisp.	
*Rosy Gem	very early, tender, beautiful scarlet, shading
*Turnip Early White or Box	Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/41b., 30c sweet.
*Long Scarlet Short Top	
Chartier White Tipped	Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4lb., 30c
Long White Vienna or Lady Finger Crisp and tender in summer; one of the be	
A new introduction of the Long White; bea quality excellent; very early; fine for mark	utiful ivory white color; fine, slender form,
*White Strasburg Summer	
White Stuttgart Summer	Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4lb., 30c
*Winter Rose China	Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/41b., 30c
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# Salsify (Vegetable Oyster)

One ounce will sow about 50 feet of drill.

CULTURE—Sow the seed early in spring, in drills 12 inches apart and 1 inch deep, thinning out the young plants to 6 inches. The roots will be ready in October, when a supply should be taken up and stored like carrots. Those remaining will suffer no injury by being left in the ground until spring.

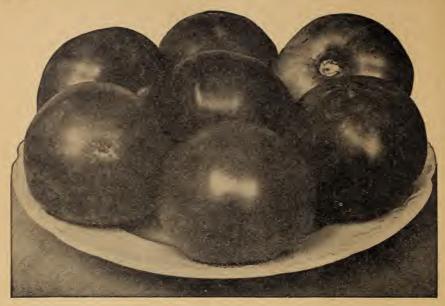
Spinach



Warty Hubbard

#### Squash





Earliana

#### Tomato

Chalk's Early Jewell

Ponderosa ... .....Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c; 1/41b., \$1.50 The largest variety in cultivation.

Bonney Best ..Oz., 20c; 1/41b., 80c Very early, scarlet fruit. Vines vigorous; exceptionally good quality.

Quite distinct in foliage and habit of growth, being compact and upright. Fruits early and resembles Acme in appearance. Dwarf Champion

**Dwarf Stone** 

(Livingston)—Large, smooth, pinkish red, thick flesh, regular form.

....Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4lb., 70c

Medium red, smooth and good; one of the best varieties. John Baer

An early, bright red Tomato of wonderful quality. But little later than Earliana, it far surpasses that variety in size and quality; it is, further, one of the heavlest-yielding sorts we know. The flesh is solid, possessing a fine flavor, free from acid.

..Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/41b., 75c

..........Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; 1/4lb., \$1.00 Round and regular, bright yellow; used for pickles.

Yellow Peach other sorts.

Red Cherry .Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; 1/4lb., \$1.00 Fruit about an inch in diameter in bunches; used for pickles.

Red Pear-Shaped .....Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; 1/4lb., \$1.00 Fruit of peculiar shape, handsome and solid.

Ground Cherry .....Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; 1/4lb., \$1.25 (Husk Tomato)—Small and ornamental fruit used for preserves.



# Turnip

Early Milan White	.Pkt.,	5c;	oz.,	10c;	1/41b.,	30c
Very early, white top.	Dist			40	17.11-	20-
Extra Early Milan Purple Top	. PKt.,	oc;	oz.,	100;	7410.,	300
White Egg Oval handsome and sweet,	.Pkt.,	5c;	oz.,	10c;	1/41b.,	25c
Early Dutch Strap Leaf	.Pkt.,	5c;	oz.,	10c;	1/4lb.,	25c
Cow Horn	Pkt.,	5c;	oz.,	10c;	1/41b.,	25c
Purple Top Strap Leaf	.Pkt.,	5c;	oz.,	10c;	1/4lb.,	25c
Purple Top White Globe	.Pkt.,	5c;	oz.,	10c;	1/41b.,	25c
Pomeranian White Globe	.Pkt.,	5c;	oz.,	10c;	1/4lb.,	25c
Yellow Globe	Pkt.,	5c;	oz.,	10c;	1/4lb.,	25c
Golden Ball or Orange Jelly	Pkt.,	5c;	oz.,	10c;	1/41b.,	20c
Yellow Aberdeen	Pkt.,	50;	oz.,	10c;	1/41b.,	25c

# Rutabaga

OR SWEDISH TURNIP

- Distinct in form; a grand, good variety; very large yielder; grown mostly above the ground; flesh rich yellow.
- neck.

# Aromatic, Medicinal and Pot Herbs

GENERAL CULTURE DIRECTIONS

Most of the varieties thrive best on a rich sandy soil, which should be carefully prepared and well cultivated, as the young plants are for the most part delicate and easily choked out by weeds. Sow as early as the ground can be made ready, in drills sixteen to eighteen inches apart, taking pains that the soil is fine and pressed firmly over the seed, or they may be planted as a second crop, the seeds sown in beds in April and the plants set out in June.

- Cultivated for its seed, which is used in confectionery, cakes, etc. The leaves are sometimes used in soups. If sown early in August, the plants will give a fair crop of seed the next season, but when sown in the spring will not seed until the next year. Plant in drills two or three feet apart and thin to six inches apart in the row.
- A hardy annual, cultivated for its seed, which has an agreeable taste, and is used in confectionery and to disguise the taste of medicine. Sow early in the spring and gather on a dry day, bruising the stems and leaves as little as possible.
- An annual, cultivated for its seed, which has an aromatic odor and a warm, pungent taste. It is good for flatulence and colic in infants and is sometimes added to pickled cucumbers to heighten the flavor. Sow early in spring and keep clear of weeds.

- A hardy annual, the dried stems, leaves and flowers of which are extensively used for flavoring, particularly in dressings and soups. Cultivate the same as Sweet Marjoram. Summer Savory



#### **Sweet Peas**

Our Sweet Peas are unsurpassed for purity of strain, nothing better in the U.S. They have given wonderful satisfaction the past year. If you buy ours you buy the best.

The following varieties are selected with a view to please the most critical, and we think the Cream of the List of Sweet Peas:

Light Shades of Pink

HON. MRS. E. KENYON—Primrose. MISS WILMOTT—Orange Pink. PRIMA DONA—Soft Pink.

Darker Shades of Pink

JANET SCOTT-Deep Pink.

Shades of Red

KING EDWARD VII—Bright Red. QUEEN ALEXANDER—Scarlet. BLANCHE FERRY—Red and White.

Claret and Maroon

BLANCHE KNIGHT-Deep Maroon.

Lavender and Light Blue

FLORA NORTON-Blue Self.

LADY GRISEL HAMILTON-A large flower similar in color to the Countess of Radnor, but is nearly blue.

LORD NELSON-Navy Blue.

#### White

BLANCHE BURPEE—A splendid pure white variety. While not so profuse a bloomer it a most desirable sort.

DOROTHY ECKFORD—Large White.

#### Mixtures of Sweet Peas

Choice Mixed—One of the most satisfactory ways of growing sweet peas is in a mixed row. Many new combinations are obtained by cross-fertilization, and if good varieties are planted, the result is sure to be satisfactory. Our Choice Mixture has no superior; it is not composed of refuse stocks, but contains the finest known American kinds.



#### Sweet Peas

#### PRICES ON SWEET PEAS

Fancy Mixed.........Pkt., 5c; 1/4lb., 35c Made up by us from the above varieties. Finest Mixed.......Pkt., 5c; 1/4lb., 30c As grown in the field.

#### EVERY GARDEN NEEDS NITRAGIN

(3 in one) Bacteria Fertilizer for

#### PEAS, SWEET PEAS AND BEANS

Insures a better quality, larger crops and faster growth. Nitragin germs feed the plant nitrogen, taking it from the air in the soil. This helps to make the plants strong and vigorous. The germs greatly multiply the nodules (lumps) on the small hairy roots. Each lump is stored up nitrogen plant food. The more lumps, the more fertile the soil. You mix Nitragin with the seed and plant in the usual way. NITRAGIN is the original—consult any library. Endorseed by Agricultural Departments, Experiment Stations and thousands of users.



GARDEN SIZE 20c



#### Grass and Field Seed Department

Our Seeds are all tagged to comply with the pure seed law of your State.

We do not deem it necessary to enter into an extended description of this branch of our business. In brief we only wish to say that at all seasons of the year we are prepared to furnish as choice a line of GRASS SEEDS and FIELD SEEDS as any market in the West. With our superior milling facilities we are prepared to reclean and grade all classes of seeds and put them on the market in the very best condition.

There are no seeds offered that are freer from foul seed than ours. Our prices will be found as low as any in the Northwest.

Anything in the above line you have to offer, send us a good sized sample by mail and we will make you highest market price.

We carry Alfalfa, Alsike, Buckwheat, Kentucky Blue Grass, English Blue Grass, Bromus Inermis, Clover, Sweet Clover, Dwarf Essex Rape, Lawn Grass, Orchard Grass, Red Top, Rye Grass, Sunflower.

WE WANT TO BUY anything in the above line you have to offer. Send us a good sized sample by mail and we will make you the highest market price.

#### Clovers and Grasses

THE CLOVER AND GRASS SEED we handle are clean and free of all foul and obnoxious weed seed. We invite every one interested to call and inspect our stocks before buying elsewhere.

ALFALFA—This grand Clover forage plant is now a success everywhere. Every farmer has either heard of or knows its worth and merit. The plant grows, thrives and does well on any of our rolling prairies or well-drained bottom lands. The vigorous roots searching for moisture sink deep into the ground, bringing to the surface the fertilizing materials stored in the earth for ages, leaving the land richer and better for succeeding crops than when it was first sown. Three crops are often cut in one season, and from ten to twelve tons of excellent hay is the annual reward. One bushel of 60 pounds will sow three acres. It should not be cropped or pastured the first year. Can be planted with a light nurse crop of barley, speltz or wheat. The stock we handle is the very best of hardy northern-grown seed. We offer at present some choice Western-grown seed.

MEDIUM RED CLOVER—This is by far the most important of all the varieties for practical purposes. Sow in spring or fall, and if no other grasses are used, at the rate of 15 pounds per acre; more is used on old soil than on new.

ALSIKE, OR SWEDISH CLOVER—The most hardy of all clovers. On rich, moist soil it yields an enormous quantity of hay or pasturage, but its greatest value is for sowing with other clovers and grasses, as it forms a thick bottom and greatly increases the yield. The heads are globular, fragrant and much liked by bees, which obtain a large amount of honey from them. Sow in spring or fall, at the rate of 10 pounds per acre, when used alone.

TURKESTAN ALFALFA—Our seed is imported direct from the cold northern country of Asiastic Turkestan, on the Siberian plains of Russia. Recommended by the U. S. Government Department of Agriculture for years as the hardiest strain of this great forage plant.

GRIMM ALFALFA—A very hardy, acclimated strain developed in Minnesota. The roots are more or less of lateral tendency, and do not consist entirely of one straight tap root. For this reason it is desirable for land having a hard sub-soil, which is difficult for the roots to penetrate.

#### Sweet Clover

There are two preferred varieties, White and Yellow Flowering Biennial Varieties. The White Flowering Biennial leading all others because it grows taller, makes a more powerful root growth and produces more forage. It can be planted very early in the spring-time with or without a nurse crop. Its first year's growth is two to three feet. The first year's crop for hay should be cut in the latter part of the summer or early fall. The second year's crop for first cutting should be cut high for hay, not later than the first appearance of the blossom.

#### Grundy County Sweet Clover

Grundy County Sweet Clover is a white biennial sort that grows to a height of four to five feet and matures an abundance of seed that ripens two or three weeks earlier than the ordinary White Flowering variety. The outstanding advantage of this variety is that it does not grow as tall and rank as the ordinary White Flowering sort. For that reason it is not apt to smother out the grain crop; the soil building qualities fully equal to the larger varieties. The seed is smaller and therefore requires less quantity per acre.



#### GRASS AND FIELD SEEDS (Continued)

BROMUS INERMIS (Awnless Brome Grass)—A hardy perennial, standing extremes of heat, cold and drouth better than any other of our cultivated grasses. Is especially adapted to the Northwest. It grows with great rapidity and produces heavy hay crops and luxuriant pastures. All kinds of stock eat it greedily, and the analysis made shows that it is exceedingly rich in flesh-forming ingredients. Sow about 15 to 20 pounds to the acre.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS—The universal pasture grass of America and the finest lawn grass in the world is our own Kentucky Blue Grass. It starts like magic with the first smile of spring, and is a velvet of green until winter comes again. It can be sown on the wild prairie and will catch, but the best results are to be had by getting the seed well covered. The seed we offer is lowa grown and is fresh, clean and pure and of good germination.

ENGLISH BLUE GRASS (Meadow Fescue)—In just a few years this grass has come to the front like magic. This is due to the fact that it is a success everywhere on all kinds of land and never freezes out. It comes early in the spring, is green all summer and lasts until late autumn. It's a nutritious pasture and a valuable hay crop, too. It's a perennial. Two to three feet high, and heads out in June.

WHITE CLOVER—A small perennial variety, valuable for pasturage and for lawns. It accommodates itself to a variety of soils, and can be grown anywhere. Can be used to great advantage in pasturing mixtures. Sow in spring, at the rate of eight to ten pounds per acre, or when used with other grasses, half that amount.

RED TOP—This grass is especially suited to low, wet, spouty lands; is, in fact, the only grass which is a real success on such soil. It stands our northern winters, can be sown on wet land without cultivation, and will catch. Into the wet soil it spreads its network of roots, tames the land and in a few years makes a deep substantial sod.

SUDAN GRASS—What U. S. Department of Agriculture thinks about Sudan Grass. That it is a tall annual grass, growing when sown broadcast, to height of 4 to 6 feet. It stools abundantly, as many as 100 stalks coming from a single root. Yields two cuttings in one season. It is a marked success, especially in semi-arid sections of the West. Drilling Northern grown Certified Seed or broadcasting, 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

SORGHUM (Sugar Cane for Fodder)—The greatest of all forage and fodder plants. It will yield two crops of fodder and a good fall pasture in one season. Roots deep into the subsoil and stands the drouths that often destroy other crops. As a rough provender it is unsurpassed. Sow one to two bushels per acre



ITALIAN RYE GRASS—This grass, though but an annual in this climate, produces such great results that in a very short time after the seed is sown it makes as fine a pasture as other grasses of long standing. It grows about two to three feet high. The leaves are very dark green with a rich tint to the blade. It makes a pasture quick as oats, wheat, barley or rye would, and being a grass is of far greater value. It makes a splendid winter pasture if left to cure on the ground.

ORCHARD GRASS—This grass does well everywhere, and for hay can be cut much earlier than timothy. Succeeds the best of all grasses in timbered lands or orchards. Sow one to two bushels per acre.

TIMOTHY—This well-known grass is the best of all grasses for hay. Succeeds very well on all kinds of soil, but is well adapted to moderately moist land.

HUMOGERM

"Don't take a chance on failure. If you inoculate legumes with HUMOGERM (or Farmogerm) you are sure of success."

"The crop difference between an acre of regular Clover and an acre of HUMOGERMED (or Farmogermed) Clover will pay for the inoculation of five or ten acres."

"HUMOGERM (or Farmogerm) helps make a bigger crop and helps that crop to improve the soil. See page 32.

#### Planet Jr. No. 4

#### Combined Hill and Drill Seeder, Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow

Holds 2½ quarts. Steel driving wheel. Weight, complete, 50 lbs. Equipment: One pair of 6-inch hoes, three cultivator teeth, one garden plow, all oil tempered. One leaf guard, one marker. PRICES—Seeder only, \$14.25; complete, \$18.00.



A splendid single wheel cultivator.

An excellent furrower.

A rapid and efficient wheel garden plow.

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THE CYCLONE SEED SOWER

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The most complete Wheel Hoe on the market. Equipment consists of: One Pair of 6-in. Hoes; Four Steel Cultivator Teeth; One Pair of Plows; Two Leaf Lifters. With it one can do all the necessary plowing, hilling, cultivating, etc., in the garden. It is also largely used by market gardeners, seedmen, etc. largely used Price \$10.75.

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A standard Planet Jr. Single Wheel Hoe, with One Pair of 6-in. Hoes—the most useful cultivating attachments — and all that are desired by many. Cultivator teeth, plows, rakes, disc hoes, and many other attachments can be added to this equipment at any time. See these attachments on Page 30 of the Planet Jr. 72-Page Catalogue. There is a copy waiting for you. Price \$5.75.

#### Cyclone Seeder

It is especially designed for distributing evenly all kinds of grain as well as every variety of grass seed. The construction is simple, strong and practical. Price \$2.25.

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# SEED INOCULATION



#### Larger Crops—Better Soil—Less Fertilizer Expense

Seeds of all legumes—Clovers, Alfalfa, Beans, Peas, Vetches, Peanuts, etc., will yield far better results if inoculated with either of these cultures of nitrogen-fixing bacteria. In addition, there will be deposited on the roots, in nodules, a store of nitrogen for the use of succeeding crops.

In the majority of cases, failure to obtain a stand is due to lack of proper bacteria in the soil. Using FARMOGERM or HUMOGERM, and being sure of the presence of the necessary bacteria, is crop insurance, and no one can afford not to inoculate.

If you prefer the jelly medium, use FARMO-GERM; if you want a really dependable soil medium, use HUMOGERM. Use of either will reduce your fertilizer bills by supplying the expensive nitrogen from the air for nothing, give you larger crops, and improve your soil, by producing nodules such as shown in the illustration.

#### HUMOGERM Is Economical and Easy to Use



No other inoculant on the market is so strong and sure; no other inoculant will thoroughly treat as much seed.

Place seed in pile, moisten slightly with water and a little sugar, pour on HUMOGERM, mix thoroughly and plant in usual way.

HOW TO ORDER. Specify crop and number of bushels you wish to inoculate (one-bushel size contains sufficient bacteria to thoroughly inoculate one bushel of designated variety of legume seed).

New Reduced Prices on Cultures for Large-Size Seeds—Soy Beans, Cowpeas, Peas, Beans, Vetches, etc.

½-bus. size ......\$0.35 1-bus. size ......\$0.6 5-bus. size ......\$2.25

Special Garden Size for Garden Peas, Beans, and Sweet Peas—25 cts.



Ventilated can opens easily without cutting.

#### **NITRAGIN**



#### PRICES

 ¼ bu. size can, each
 \$0.40

 ½ bu. size can, each
 .60

 ½ bu. size can, Soy Beans or Cow Peas, each
 .40

 1 bu. size can, each
 1.00

 5 bu. size can, Soy Beans or Cow Peas, each
 .70

 5 bu. size can, each
 .4.75

 5 bu. size can Soy Beans or Cow Peas, each
 2.50

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 State Kind of Seed.

# BLATCHFORD'S CALF MEAL



Sold in 100, 50 and 25 pound bags

# The Complete Milk-Equal

Just the thing to raise your calves right from birth.

Then sell your milk and get the benefit of the high creamery prices.

#### No more scouring calves.

It is absolutely the only milk-substitute that contains all the elements necessary for rapid and healthy growth, and the only calf meal that is thoroughly cooked and prepared for digestion. Will push calves forward better and quicker than any other food.

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Wean your little pigs easily, safely and cheaply on



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From Pig-hood to Pork-age it gives big bone and solid flesh. Prevents loss of growth and vitality during the critical weaning period, and always

makes the runts catch up.

# Blatchford's "Fill the Basket" Egg Mash

fed to your pullets when three months old, will make early layers and keep them in perfect health. Does

not force or fatten.

Feed it to all your hens.



Make your egg profits sure



Sold in 100 and 25 lb. bass

BLATCHFORD

# BLATCHFORD'S MILK MASH

# Saves Your Baby Chicks and Ducklings

Contains just the right combination of milk, milk-substitutes, meat and grains necessary for the best results.



Prevents bowel trouble, leg weakness and white diarrhea. It should be every chick's first feed! It carries them safely through the dangerous first three months. Raises 95% of every hatch!

Five pounds per chick will do it.

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Sold in 100 and 25 pound bags and in 4 pound trial cartons

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